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Memorandum

TO : Director of Training


DATE: 3 April 1970

FROM : Chief, Career Training Program

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

1. Mr. Helms met for one hour on 30 March with all members of the January 1970 CT Class in the first of what he plans to be a standard practice for Career Training Classes. Although no CTP Staff member was present, trainee accounts of the session indicate that Mr. Helms stressed the peculiar demands the intelligence profession makes upon its careerists, advised them that successful careers derive from hard work and taking advantage of opportunities, and suggested that if at any time one senses he has made a wrong decision in choosing it as a career he would serve his own interests better by leaving earlier rather than later. In general, the class appears to have been favorably impressed by his candor, down-to-earth manner and his responses to questions raised by members of the group. X

2. Interim assignment arrangements have been completed for all but two members of this class. Eleven are being detailed to operating components in the CS; one to a CS Support position; two to the Office of Security; three to the Office of Personnel; one to Communications; and five to the Directorate for Intelligence. Cooperation from the components has been excellent.

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